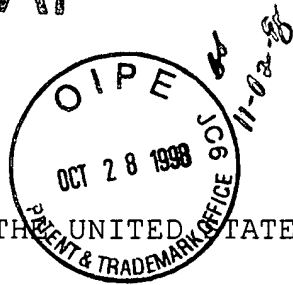


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In re Application of ) **EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE**  
Peter FIELD et al. ) **UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**  
Serial No. 08/800,742 ) Examiner: D. Boucher  
Filed: February 14, 1997 ) Group Art Unit: 3627  
For: ELECTROMECHANICAL ) October 28, 1998  
CYLINDER LOCK )

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final Office action dated July 30, 1998,  
the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 and 22-26 remain pending in this application.  
Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of claims  
1-12 and the indication that claims 14-16 and claims 23-25 would  
be allowable if rewritten to include the limitations of the base  
claim and any intervening claims. Further reconsideration of  
this application is requested.

Claims 13, 17-19, 22 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) stand  
rejected as being unpatentable over Aston and Gokcebay. The  
Examiner asserts that it would have been obvious from the

OK to enter in Appeal  
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